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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §\$1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith.

The following patents relate to fingerprint image systems:

3,944,978	Jensen et al
4,322,163	Schiller
4,340,300	Ruell
4,385,831	Ruell
4,414,684	Blonder
4,428,670	Ruell et al.
4,569,080	Schiller

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4,358,677	Ruell et al.
5,519,785	Hara
4,827,527	Morita et al.
5,096,290	Ohta
5,177,353	Schiller
5,189,482	Yang
5,210,588	Lee
5,222,153	Beiswenger

No admission is made that the cited art is prior art or that it represents all of the prior art or that the cited art is the most material art.

Applicant submits that none of the cited references alone or in combination disclose or render obvious the subject matter claimed in the present application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review each disclosure cited, and to reach his own independent determination of its materiality, if any.

Respectfully submitted,

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